

21 June 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, United States Information Agency
Attention: Mr. Henry Loomis

FROM : The Chairman, NIS Committee

SUBJECT : Revision of NIS Outline Guides to meet
Psychological Warfare Needs

REFERENCE : Report of Survey of Intelligence Needs
and Assets of the United States Information
Agency, dated 5 August 1954

1. I am enclosing a copy of the revised outline guides for Chapter IV (Sociological), Chapter V (Political), and Chapter VI (Economic) of the NIS Standard Instructions. These revisions were approved by the NIS Committee at its 197th meeting held on 14 June 1955.

2. The covering memorandum dated 14 June 1955 from the State member explains the nature of the revisions and the manner in which suggestions from the Army, Navy, Air Force and USIA were incorporated into the outlines.

3. The NIS Committee considers that the new outline guides reflect a balanced integration of psychological warfare requirements in the National Intelligence Survey and serve as an adequate basis for developing this important category of basic intelligence.

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Enclosure:
NIS Outline Guides and
covering memo

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